

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Menachem Givon) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned Yet
Serial No.: 09/868,272) Examiner: Not Assigned Yet
I.O. Application No. PCT/IL99/00684)
Filed: June 15, 2001)
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For: PACKAGING FOR METAL-AIR)
BATTERIES WITH HYDROGEN)
RELEASE VALVE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to take action in the above-identified patent application up to and including February 18, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account Number 12-2475. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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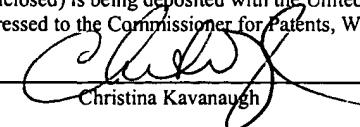
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